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### CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

—The officers of Farragut Post, No. 10, were installed last night. Many members from other posts were present. -John Hicks, working on one of the dreages on the flats, was hit in the head by a wind-less crank yesterday afternoon, and his jaw

was broken. -A slight fire was caused in the room of

Senate Committee on Coinage yesterday after-noon, caused by a cigar being thrown among some waste papers. -Tony Connella and Andrew Frecht in-dulged in a little "scrap" in the Division last night, and had to leave collateral at the

Twelfth-Street Station-House. -The cavalry branch of the Soldiers' Temperance Union gave a well-attended hop at Fort Myer last hight. A number of soldiers from the Third Artillery were present.

—Bill Jones, "The Avenger," who attempted to assassinate Guiteau during the progress of his trial, was yesterday refused a commission as a special policeman by the Commis--Charles Scott, while filled with quarrel-

some whisky last night, made an assault on James Smallwood's saloon, corner Third and G streets southwest, and Officer Hutchinson had to "run him in." -On the 3d of December last the House of

Mercy was opened, and during the month furnished lodgings as follows: White males, 583; white females, 8; colored males, 32; col-ored temales, 1; children, 3; furnished 1,643 -The Court-House for the first time in

many years, ever since the great gale passed over the city and unroofed that building, yes-terday had a flag floating from the new staff, which Marshal Wilson has succeeded in procuring and placing in position. At last night's meeting of the Connecticut

At last night's meeting of the Connecticut
Republican Campaign Association a resolution
was passed authorizing the selection of a committee from members of the association to represent each Congressional district in the
State, whose duty will be to receive Connecticut people who visit Washington to attend the
inaugural ceremonies, and to co-operate with
the inaugural committees in providing for
these box-like cages, one over the other,
and there are five cages in each row their comfort and quarters. At the annual visitation to Burnside Post

—At the annual visitation to Burnside Post last night officers were installed as follows: Arthur Hendricks, commander; D. F. Me-Gowan, senior vice-commander; Nathan Bick-ford, junior vice-commander; Lorenzo Van-derhoef, adjutant; R. S. Laey, quartermaster; J. L. Patten, surgeon; C. T. Gardner, chap-lain; George P. Davis, officer of the day; B. F. Brockett, officer of the guard; W. H. Norton, sergeant-major; T. H. Sypher, quar-ter master sergeant.

Harmony Lodge's House Warming. 5 Harmony Lodge, No. 17, F. A. A. M., took ssession of their new rooms, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, on G street, last night. Four

to make perfect.
The tables were burdened with good things, The tables were burdened with good things, and the order seemed to be to eat, drink and be merry. Pastl Master George Corson was the toatsmaster. The toasts were as follows: "The Grand Lodge," responded to by Past Grand Master Myron M. Parker; "Harmony Lodge," by William F. Swett; "Sister Lodges," by C. W. Bennett; "Past Masters," by Past Master Sam Baxter; "Affiliated Past Masters," by J. H. Austin, of New York; "Affiliated Members," by C. R. Faulkner; "Our Landlords, the Scottish Rites," by William Oscar Roome.

The Marriage Was All Right. Some time ago Miss Mary Anderson, the daughter of a wealthy contractor, who resides in Anacostia, married William H. Butts, one of her father's employes. About two months ago Butts left the city, it having been discovered that he had a wife and child living in Bartow, Fia. Further investigation elicited the information that the former wife had obtained an Illinois divorce, of which Butts was in ignorance. This proves the legality of the sec-ond marriage, and a day or two ago the an-nouncement was made that Miss Anderson, or rather Mrs. Butts, had gone to New York to join her husband.

Want a Decree Set Aside.

A motion is now on hearing before Judge Cox in which General Benjamin F. Butler asks that a decree in favor of the Land Company to set aside in the case of Henry Johnson, trustee, and the Land Company of New Mexico vs. Stephen B. Elkins, S. S. Smoot, E. N. Darling, Benjamin F. Butter, Thomas B. Catron and Bronson Murray. This is claimed on the ground of a want of notice. If set for a hearing the case will involve a full axamination of the customer involve a full axamination of the customer involve as full axamination of the customer in tion of the questions involved in the contested "Mora Land Grant" in New Mexico.

Grand Jury Indictments. The grand jury to-day returned indictments against the following persons: John Williams, larceny of a mail bag; Marshali L. Williams, larceny of a mail bag; Marshall L. Cook, larceny; Evart Gilbert, housebreaking in night; Frank Johnson, allas Frank Saunders, alias Byron Davis, housebreaking in day; George Herman, houseburning, James Dixon, alias James Gray, assault with intent to kill; James Cross, alias James Gray and Frederick Lomax, housebreaking in night.

They ignored charges of false pretenses against James Huks.

A Youthful Foot Pad. As Miss Fannie Cassell of 1732 Tenth street was leaving the car she noticed a colored hoy lounging on the street. She passed him and he followed, grabbing her and snatching a satchel containing several articles and money amounting to \$2.40. Miss Cassell was badly frightened, but succeeded, in the Police Court this morning, in identifying Frank Washington, colored, as the culprit. Washington was held for the grand jury.

Death of Mrs. Charles S. Shreve. Mrs. Shreve, the wife of Mr. Charles S. Shreve, the real estate dealer, has died suddenly of pneumonia. Her son, Charley, has been ill for some time and constant nursing broke ber health, and a heavy cold she caught last week resulted in pneumonia. The funeral will be from her late house, at 1543 Eighth street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Local Carriage of the Mails.

Contracts were let by the Postmaster-General vesterday for the mail wagon service in the Eastern cities for the next four years. G. W. Kuox, who has heretofore held the contract in this city, was underbid by R. Y. Woodlief of St. Louis, who was given the contract at \$11,975 per anoum.

Convicted of Bigamy.

John H. Simms, a colored man, was convicted of bigamy in the Crimical Court to-day. The testimony was that he had married Julia Ann Payne when he was already the husband of Emma Stmms, noe Williams.

Provessor Cook's Balm of Life will cure all skin and scalp diseases.

WHERE THE GOVERNMENT CARRIES ON 1TS EXPERIMENTS.

Hog Cholera and the Diseases of Cattle Investigated at the Agricultural Department's Experimental Station Out on the Bennings Road-The Methods Employed.

Bennings road is the Department of Agriculture's experimental stock farm. It is but little visited, and no wonder, for a less attractive place would be hard to find. Here it is that the experiments are made by which the Agricultural Department veterinarians seek to find remedies for the contagious diseases that have killed thousands of cattle on the Western ranches.

Hog cholera and horses' diseases are also subjects of investigation, and in fact about all the ills that quadruped flesh is heir to or catches are being experimented on. The experiments are for the most part made on small animals -rabbits and guinea pigs-but they have some horses and cattle there that would discourage the most daring stock buyer of investing in.

LOCATION OF THE FARM. The farm is prettily located, and the old brick house on the hill overlooks a broad expanse-at high tide-of the Eastern Branch. It is a couple of hundred yards beyond the Boundary, and a narrow lane leads up to it. The visitors are so few that the two big black dogs seem to be in doubt whether to welcome them by licking their hands or to bite their heels. So they compromise by barking enough for six dogs. The house that Dr. Kilbourne occupies is a big, oldfashioned brick structure. It crowns a low hill, and the farm is beyond it in a shallow valley, through which runs a

little brook. Dotted all over the hillsides are odd-looking little houses made of boards, three or four feet high and four or five square. In each of these boxes is a pig. Each pig is supplied with his own shovel and broom, so that there is no chance that one of them will eatch any contagious disease that his neighbor may have by having his pen cleaned with im-plements used in another pig's pen. On the opposite side of the valley from the house are the stables. They are warm brick ones and there are now two or three horses in them, suffering from "horse disease." As soon as they die they will be cut up. The cows are kept in a long building that adjoins the brick stables. They are designed for pleuropueumonia experiments.

and there are five cages in each row, forty in all. In these cages are born and raised hundreds of rabbits and guinea pigs., Whenever the effects of a certain drug on an animal afflicted with some of the contagious diseases is to be tried, and veterinarians don't want to kill a cow or a hog, one of these little animals is taken out and to the Agricultural Department and their little systems impregnated with the disease. In each of these cages are from a trio to a dozen inmates from a day to three or four years old.

The rabbits are of all colors and kinds.

menting is done. The other room is twice as large and almost devoid of furniture. In front of the two big windows stands a small dissecting table, and the floor is littered with carcasses of pigs and dogs that have been or are going to be

A YELLOW DOG COLONY.

Across the lane from the laboratory is a covered pen with a haif dozen tired-looking dogs in it. They are used for experiments, too, and an odd circumstance is that every one of them is of some shade of yellow. It may be that the meek and lowly yellow dog is better adapted to scientific experimentation than are other styles of dogs, or it may be that they are cheaper and owners are more willing to part with them. But it would be hard to find a sorrier-looking pack of cars than this half dozen out at the experiment farm. The two black dogs that bark and easier about the house section. bark and caper about the house are almost princely in comparison with these unfortunate curs.

The cattle, too, sre, some of them, marvels of skin and bone, and there is a dejected droop to the lids, over their soft eyes, that makes one think that they would be glad to die in the cause of science and be out of this world of miscry and pleuro-pneumonia.

Horses are rather too expensive to be

experimented on, and there are never more than two or three on the farm. But these two or three have more allments than usually fall to the lot of even a stout car-horse. This experiment farm has been in operation for some time, but now its removal to Philadelphia is being talked of.

There are large stock-yards in that city, and in case the farm was removed it would be rather easier to get animals suffering from contagious diseases than

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are kept in the separate, isolated pens that dot the hillsides. The animals are valuable to the doctors only so far as they can throw light on some disease. If a pig contracts another disease he is val-ucless, because the two sets of symptoms would so intermingle that he could teach nothing either sick or dead.

The dogs are not much used, except to try the effect of supposed hog remedies on. This "trying it on a dog" often clicits some valuable information, because dogs have much in common with hogs in their physical make up, and besides they are more tractable and can be Out northeast of the city beside the made to take their medicine with less trouble. The Government bought the farm, which embraces several acres, some years ago, on purpose for a stock farm. and the pig pens and laboratory were built expressly for the work.

As the diseases are not particularly epidemic at this time of year not much is being done at the farm, but the hog cholera patients are dying and being cut up at a fairly brisk rate.

### TOWN TALKS.

Secrets "Given Away" By a Cider Man-You have heard people joke about champague that is cider, but perhaps you don't know how much more truth than poetry there is in it. A cider manufacturer talked yesterday about this. He took a champagne bottle and asked if it didn't look like a bottle of genuine champagne. It did. The head and cork came out with a resounding "pop" and it was followed by a puff of white fog and an instant later by a spurt of white froth. He poured me out a glass of it and it had the true champagne effervescence and for a couple of minutes after it was poured out in the delicate glass it sparkled with the rising bubbles of gas.

gas.

And it tastes for all the world like cham-And it tastes for all the world like champague of the grade you get at the French balls. "It's just cider; crab-apple cider, charged with carbonic acid gas. I could tell you a number of places right here in Washington where, if you ask for a bottle of champague, they will bring you a bottle of this same crab-apple cider with my cider label scraped off. Of course, these places are not the sort of ones you would go to to drink champague, but other people go to them and drink my cider and pay for champague.

"Lots of people, too, buy crab-apple cider for a table drink. It is non-intoxicating, and is a very good thing to drink with meals for indigestion. But it is at any rate a healthier drink than some of the cheap champagues."

A Pointer for Civil Service Men.

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Liar," was in close confab with a sergeant of the Signal Service this morning.

The daily victims of his versative brain crowded around him when the sergeant left and asked for the result of the interview.

"Oh, I jes' asked him what sort of weather we should have on 'naugrashun; 'an he says 'it will be bright, clear and cold, with a cloudy sky and a slight sprinkling of mud-flats for, pneumonia and Peewee, followed by weatern weather and snow.' Now them fellars lie by the Kvard. I'm goin' ter lay in a full stock of palm-leaf fans, beer checks and paper collars, fer it 'il be so doggoned hot that the cartracks will warp up an pull the spikes, 'an the statchu on the dome 'il come down with a jut resolushum to giv her a tin sunshade 'an a cast-tron fan.

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"But thar's a scheme in it. I want to git a noffles 'an, I'm goin ter git a Civil Service set of questions 'an git him to write the answers, 'an I'll hit it every time. If he says the diameter of the bore is equal to the circumference of the limber box of a fifteen-inch gun, I'll say the windage of the off hind wheel is the true cause of hot boxes in the chamber. If he says the Cedars of Lebanon flourish on the plains of Abraham, I'll swar they raise em on truck patches in the Swampoodle district, 'an truck patches in the Swampoodle district, 'an sell em to fresh Congressmen fer Mascots, I tell you, son, its the man with the scheine that yanks the bun in these checkered times."

The Highland Club. The new jockey club, formed from dissatisfled members of the National Jockey Club, and a sedate, matronly one presides over | and several leading gentlemen who are pata family of five and no two of them are the rons of field and turf sport, have received a degree. Past Master Blackmar was presented with a past master's jewel. There were nearly two hundred members and invited guests present in the lodge room. The banquet that was held at the proper interval was an entertainment full of the pleasures and enjoyments which make Masons seem only to know how to make perfect. sists of Messrs. L. G. Hine, O. G. Staples, C. C. Duncanson, W. B. Hibler, T. G. Smith, J. R. Kelly, F. M. Draney, J. F. Waggaman, M. C. Barnard, W. A. Gordon, Charles Childs, Kurtz Johnson and W. A. Fenwick

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Mr. Robert E. Morris, speaking for Mr.
John F. Magruder of the committee, said today. "We shall hold a meeting at Willard's
on Tuesday next, at which the final report of
the surveyor on the practicability, cost and
plans of the new track, and will then decide on
a course of proceedure. We expect to have
our track open for meetings next fail.
"We shall not conflict with the other organization, as we believe the city will support a
season of two weeks of good racing, and we
will accord the first week to them, and run in
the second week ourselves."

The Sons of Rests' Receptions The members of the secret benevolent society, Sons of Rest, of this city, are exerting ciety, Sons of Rest, of this city, are exerting themselves in making final arrangements for the inauguration of General Harrison. The club rooms are on Massachusets avenue, not far from Thomas Circle. The quarters are elegantly furnished, the rooms being gaily adorned with artistic sketching and oil paintings of prominent men. At the last meeting the secretary was instructed to send an invitation to Colonel Bill Nye, the humorist, to visit Washington during the inauguration, and to enjoy the hospitalities of the club. An invitation was also sant to Eugene Field, the noted pencil pusher at the Garden City. With these celebrated writers the club will give two receptions every day during inauguration week to members of the society throughout the country.

His Weary Search Ended. Last night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, James Welsh, a well-dressee man about 70 years of ago, applied for lodging at the Eighth Precinct Station-House, and w:ntto bed. He registered from Richmond, and stated that he was here looking for his brother. This morning when Janitor Philips called the lodgers Welsh was dead. Coroner Patterson was notified and the body was conveyed to the morgne, where are autopsy will be held this afternoon.

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PURSUED AND SHOT.

Charles Johnson Wounded in an Affray in South Washington.

During a quarrel, which occurred last night in the neighborhood of Ninth and F streets southwest, between Abe Coleman, Charlie Johnson and Albert Merrit, all colored, Johnson was shot twice by Coleman. The first shot struck him in the forehead just over the left eye, but did not penetrate the skull. The second shot entered his mouth, plowing a fur-row in both lips, splitting his tongue for a quarter of an inch and knocking out the four front teeth of the upper and

the four front teeth of the upper and lower jaws.

Neither of the wounds is liable to prove fatal, and Dr. Winters, his attending physician, did fact deem it necessary to send the patiers in a hospital. Merrit was caught, and fairde Police Court this morning testimo Fld as adduced showing that Merritt was a did a round Johnson with a knife before tijned er was shot. The Court imposed he of \$20 or sixty days. Colema Elaus aggressor, has not been apprehende Pillin

ROBBED ON THE YEAR'S EVE-Two Men Held Fo. the Grand Jury on

Suspicion. Humphrey Ware and his wife decided on New Year's eve to attend watch meeting; locked up their house securely and went to church, but they unfortunately left at home \$65 in money and a gold watch and chain. While Ware and his wife were watching the old year out, Eli Howard and Edward Holley, two colored youths, were watching his house, but were not content with merely watching so broke open the blinds and entered

There they found the \$65 and the jewelry which they carried away with them. On Mr. Ware's return the loss them. was discovered and reported to the Fifth Precinct station-house. A number of arrests were made on suspicion and How-ard and Holley were held on suspicion elicited at the station-house and jail. In the Police Court this morning Judge Miller held the defendants in \$500 for the grand jury.

The "Normandle." The lofty and spacious new hotel structure, orner of Fifteenth and I streets, named "The Normandie,"has thrown open its doors for the formal reception of the public. The building is of brick, seven stories and a basement, and is elaborately trimmed with brown sandstone and roofed with ornamental slate. It is the largest house of its class in the city, containing 150 rooms. The building is fire-proof and supplied with all conveniences known to the mechanical world.

mechanical world.

It is heated by steam and lighted by gas and electricity. The two large radies' parlors on the main floor are elegantly finished in oak and ash and oil, and furnished in sumptuous style, being a fair sample of the elegance diffused throughout the building. Patented safety elevators run to all floors and fire appliances are perfect. The dining-room is a marvel of elegance, being furnished and fitted in oak; and is lighted by immense bay windows, which give a pleasing view of the life of the street.

The basement is devoted to the public bar-

The basement is devoted to the public bar-The basement is devoted to the public barroom, billiard room and cafe; all finished in tone with the main building.

Mr. H. M. Cake, the lessee, has surrounded himself with the ablest staff obtainable, including Messrs. John G. Hagley and George R. Wells in the office; Mr. Nevare, late of the Park Avenue Hotel, in the duning-room, and Mons. Federer of Delmonico's, in the cafe. White help is used exclusively in the dining-room.

The house has large demands for rooms already on its books, and is at present patronized by many of the leading people, local and transient, among whom are Hon. J. G. Blaine and family, Hon. W. W. Phelps and family, J. C. Barnes and wito of New York. Francisco D. P. Saurez of Venezuela, A. H. Clark of Pittsburg, and many others.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Senators' wives yesterday held their regular weekly reception, and the ladies who were deterred from their social obligations by the storm on Wednesday made up for it yeserday. It was a beautiful day and the homes of Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. Hearst and Mrs. Reagan were crowded

Miss Susie H. Dawson and Mr. Frunk Wilson Brown were married yesterday afternoon at St. Amtrew's Clurch, corner of Fourteenth and Cortorna streets. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Perry, rector of the church. After the knot was tied the happy couple left on an extended trip North. The National Rifles last evening gave a full-dress reception at their armory, on G streat. About 400 ladies and gentlemen were in at-

At the Masonic Hall last evening the Thursday Assembly and German Club gave the first of a series of receptions which promise to be the most enjoyable events given this season. The Corcoran Cadet Corps have issued in-vitations for a hop to be given Tuesday even-ing, January 15, at the Rides' Armory, on G

Rev. Dr. Leonard, pastor of St. John's Church, united in marriage, last evening, Mr. F. G. Pohndorf and Miss M. E. Freeman, at the residence of the hride's mother, 1328 I street. The bride received many handsome and useful presents. Mist Roberta A. Simpson and Miss Ruth

Marie Sites have returned to their studies at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Mrs. General John C. Black will hold her second reception of this season this afternoon at her residence, 1515 Rhode Island avenus. The ten given by Mrs. Pollock at her residence, corner of T and Seventeenth streets, was one of the most successful ones given this

Mrs. General Moore, having returned from her visit to friends at the North, will be at home to callers on Tuesdays. Mrs. Cleveland will give a reception to mor-row, when the doors of the White House will be opened at 3 and closed promptly at 5

The Misses Cannon, Mrs. James B. Mc-Creary and the Misses Noyes will receive to-day at Willard's.

Dr. and Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Hunt will be at home on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at their residence, 1831 G street. Mrs. Charles Crosier, nee Rockwell, has re-turned to her home in Philadelphia.

The Bachelors Cotillion has altered its dates from Thursday, January 17, to Wednesday, January 16, and from Thursday, February 14, to Wednesday, February 13. Cards have been issued by Mrs. Edward Templeton Snelling and Miss Snelling for a tea at 5 o'clock this afternoon at their resi-dence, 1306 Connecticut avenue.

THE PIRST STATE DINNER.

The first state dinner of the season given by President and Mrs. Cleveland Inst evening was by all odds the most brilliant one ever held at the Executive Mansion. It was a notable gathering that sat down to the dining table. It included everybody well known in the social world, and the costumes of the lantes were superb. The floral decoration of the East Room, the rich draperies, the enchanting music, all served to remind one of the enchanted garden described by Boccacio. THE PIRST STATE DINNER.

Another Victory for the Remington, Boston, Jan. 8 .- The type-writer contest, nder the auspices of the Hibbert Business College, who offered a purse of \$150 to the winner, was held this evening. The contest was open to any writing machine. All the prizes were won by Remington operators, Frank McGurrion of Salt Lake City winning the first prize of \$100, and Miss Weineke of New York city the second of \$59.

Dixon Indicted For Assault. James Dixon, alias James Gray, was judicted to-day on the charge of having, on December 21, assaulted John A. Ruppert with intent to kill.

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